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REGISTRATION DAYS IN SEPTEMBER IMPORTANT

Registrars to Sit at Various Polling Places on Two Days

NEW LAW APPLICABLE

Voters Must be Enrolled in Order to Get Ballot at Spring Primaries

Next Tuesday and Wednesday, September 2 and 3, will be red letter days on the political calendar from the reason that these will be days for registration of voters. The assessors of the six precincts on that day will be at the various polling places to receive enrollment of voters or to record any desired changes in party registration.

According to the present enrollment and election laws a man must be registered preceding the general election to enable him to vote at the spring primary. The law specifies that the dates in boroughs of the class of Charleroi for final registration shall be September 2 and 3. If voters have removed from one precinct to another it is required of them that they register in their new precinct.

So far as the general election is concerned party enrollment has no effect. It is at the spring primaries, where the importance of party enrollment is shown for at that time if a man is not registered with a certain party, he will lose his vote.

Last September there was a registration of 2,022 voters in Charleroi, but of these there were only 1,471 voters expressed their party affiliation. That meant that they could only vote the non-partisan ticket At that time there were 844 Republicans registered. 433 Democrats. 133 Washingtons, 42 Socalists and 9 Prohibitionists.

ELLSWORTH HAS HIGH SCHOOL OF THE FIRST CLASS

The only first class high school in the Pigeon Creek valley, that at Ellsworth will be opened for the ensuing term on August 31. Two new departments will be included. They will be the manual training and commercial departments. Prof. George C. Donson has recently been elected to the manual training department as teacher. The Ellsworth high school has a four year course The curriculum has been carefully prepared.

ALLEGED POKER PLAYERS FAIL TO SHOW FOR HEARING

The men who were arrested Friday night charged with gambling were to have had a hearing Monday evening at 7 o'clock but with the exception of one man they failed to put in an appearance The one man who was a stranger in town showed plainly that he was not playing, but was just a spectator. He made a sworn statement in which he said that he was the only one that was not playing, for money. He was discharged and his forfeit of $15 returned. The other forfeits were declared forfeited by Burgess S L. Woodward.

Beach is Improved

Changes Still Being Made at Bathing Place to Better Affairs

Improvements are still being made at the Charleroi bathing beach, and attractions and amusement devices being added. Today running boards are being placed near the middle of the beach and swing rings are being put up.

From early morning till late at night the water is filled with gay bathers The beach has been running for weeks and there have been hundreds bathing in the river where there was one before. It is declared that the fact that there have been no managemnt is taking every precaution to safeguard the patrons.

RADIUM FACTORY CLOSED

German Demand Nile While European Struggle is Going On

OF LITTLE USE LOCALLY

One of the few radium plants of which the United States boast, that at Canonsburg has been compelled to close several departments owing to the European war.

The war has cut off all trade with Germany which practically all the output of the Canonsburg company was sold.

The company was affected as soon as hostilities opened, and was compelled to lay off a number of its employes. Now many others have been laid off, and while parts of the works are closed repairs will be made.

Germany, regarded as the laboratory of the world, has been a big buyer of radium—big, at least, in the amount of money paid for ths exceedingly scarce substance, there being but little radium in the world.

Star Theatre.

Nothing cheap but the price. Family shows at family prices. Just 5c. Afternoon 1 to 4:30; evening 6 to 10:45. tf

Girls' solid leather button school schoes, sizes 7 to 2, 98c. Claybaugh and Milliken's 44-t5

Be sure and see "The Trey O'Hearts" the big series picture which starts at the Coyle Theatre next Saturday. 43-t5

Council Meeting Tonight.

The Charleroi borough council will hold a meeting this evening. Routine matters will probably occupy the time of the august body.

SKATING POND TO BE REALITY DURING THE COMING WINTER

Workmen Start Cleaning up Place Along Twilight Road---Will be Operated on Plan Similar to That of the Summer Bathing Beach

Workmen began the removal of weeds and debris from the site of the proposed skating pond on Maple Creek this morning. This pond, which is to be a flood pond, will be located near the end of Lincoln avenue along the Twilight road.

The pond will be dug out and all the debris removed. When finished it will be about a quarter of a mile in circumference. It is estimated that it will take three or four weeks to dig the pond out and get in shape for winter. There will be considerable expense connected with the establishment of the lake.

A dam will be erected up Maple creek, and a pipe placed so that the pond can be flooded at any time. In this way a new ice may be had for skating every day in winter time. The idea is to flood the pond each evening after the skaters are through.

After the pond is completed it will be lighted with electricity and during the winter season. It is stated that the skating pond will meet with the favor as much as the bathing beach has this summer. Conduct of the park will be similar to that of the bathing beach.

COULSON GETS TRANSFER FOR HIS LICENSE

William Coulson, one of the proprietors of the Central hotel at Roscoe, has secured full control of the liquor license at that hotel. Monday after a hearing the license held by him and Samuel Thompson was transfered to William Coulson alone. Coulson did not receive a license last February. At the last term of court it was decided that the licenses were sufficient for Roscoe and preference was given Samuel Thompson and A. H. Furiong; who the year before, with Coulson. had been refused licenses. Now Coulson gets a license all his own in a roundabout way.

On May 7 last, upon petition to court, a transfer was secured of this liquor license,which was originally granted to Samuel Thompson at Hotel Haley, Roscoe, to Samuel Thompson and William Coulson. It was presented to the court that the two had formed a partnership and the Central hotel was a more suitable place for the bar.

In the recent petition to the court it is stated that Thompson and Coulson were not satisfied with the partnership, and that Thompson wished to retire from the business.

All solid leather boys' school shoes 98c. Claybaugh and Milliken's. Sizes 9 to 13 1-2. 44-t5

See the fine pictures at Star Theatre Just 5 cents. Afternoon 1 to 4:30; evening 6 to 10:45. tf

DUNLEVY TAKES GAME AND THE GATE RECEIPTS

A base ball team made up of Allenport players and a team composed of Dunlevy players contested on the local lot Monday evening. Dunlevy, won by the score of 5 to 4. The game was close and but for the frequent errors of Allenport the score would probably have been reversed. The winning team received $25 and the gate receipts. The score:

	R	H	E
Dunlevy ..0 1 3 0 0 0 0 0 1—5	10	3	
Allenport .0 0 1 1 2 0 0 0 0—4	8	7	

Batteries: Dunlevy, T. Crowl and Courtley; Allenport, W. Phillips and Tippins.

PICNICS AND DANCES KEEP ELDORA BUSY

This week as last, will be a busy one at Eldora park. Today the Ladies Catholic Beneficial Association of Monessen is holding a private picnic at the park. Tomorrow the Donora lodge of Elks will hold a stag picnic and on Thursday the Monongahela high school alumni association will give a dance.

The Friday event will be an outing of Lady Maccabees of nearby towns. It is being arranged to take the place of one postponed from a previous date in July.

Arrangements are under way for a Labor Day demonstration on September 7, when the Central Trades council of Charleroi will be in charge of events. A program is being mapped out now.

LUTHERAN SUNDAY SCHOOL TO PICNIC

Tomorrow the annual picnic and outing of the Christ Lutheran Sunday school and church will be held at Moreau's grove back of Speers. Baskets will be left at the church at 8 o'clock to be hauled to the grave. The Sunday school and church folk will leave on the 9 o'clock Pittsburg-Charleroi car for Byrne's stop, from where they will walk to the scene of the day's pleasure.

REQUIEM HIGH MASS TO BE HELD FOR POPE

Requiem high mass for the Pope will be held Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Jerome's Catholic church. The congregation will be present at this time and the mass will be said entirely in memory of Pope Pius X, whose death occurred within the last few days.

ORDER OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In regard to the estate of Peter Ditzak, a minor, an order of sale was issued by the court Monday. The real estate consists of an interest in a lot in North Charleroi, on Conrad avenue, 45x110 feet. Mike Fekula has offered to purchase the same for $300 cash.

WORKING NOW TOWARD DEFINITE SCHEDULE

Half Hour Service to Bentleyville Believed Possible

PART POWER AVAILABLE

"Feeder" System on Bentleyville Line Now Being Completed

With the sub-station of the West Penn Electric company on the new Bentleyville line of the Westside Electric Railways company completed there remains some of the "feeder" system to be finished before all electrical power contracted for will be available. Part of the power was turned on Sunday, enabling the Westside company to handle the exceptionally heavy traffic. Next Sunday it is believed will be another record breaker.

Hour service is now being furnished between Ellsworth, Bentlyville and Charleroi. Only the small cars are being operated. One or more switches will have to be changed and so slight alterations made before large cars purchased particularly for the Bentleyville line are put on.

No definite schedule is to be adopted on the Bentleyville line until is ascertained precisely what time can be made by the large cars consistent with safety. It is believed however that with everything in good shape and all the equipment properly placed,a half hour service can be maintained with ease.

Seeking a Lefthander

Bill Phillips Has Indianapolis Feds in Lead But is Not Yet Satisfied

A left-hander is what Manager Bill Phillips of the Indianapolis Feds would like to have for his pitching staff. When such a person he intends to worry along as best he can in the fight that he is waging for the Federal league pennant. In a letter to a friend he tells of his intentions He says positively that there is going to be a battle, which of course is known already from the position of Bill's team. Today his party of players are in the lead with a good percentage. In his letter Manager Phillips begs to be remembered to Charleroi friends. His team will not play in Pittsburg until some time in September, when the pennant fight will be at its warmest.

INSTITUTE SESSIONS ENJOYED

Teachers Listen to Fine Programs of Talks at Monongahela

DR. SCHMUCKER SPEAKS

The second day of the tri-district teachers' institute opened in the First Presbyterian church at Monongahela this morning with a full attendance. Rev. M. M. Allbeck, pastor of Grace Lutheran church of Monongahela, conducted the devotionals. Miss Margaret Maguire of Philadelphia, gave an interesting and instructive address on "The Failure and his Methods." Miss Margaret Fetterolf, of the drawing department of the state department of public instruction, spoke on "Drawing related to other Subjects," and Dr. S. C. Schmucker, of West Chester state normal school, delivered an address on "The Toad and his Cousin."

At the afternoon session Miss Margaret Maguire gave an address on "Geography and its Methods." Miss Margaret Fetterolf spoke on "Drawing of Objects." and Dr. Schmucker on "The Meaning of the Flower."

Wednesday addresses will be made by Miss Margaret Maguire, Miss Margaret Fetterolf and D..S. C.Schmucker. Rev. J. A. Hazlett, pastor of the United Presbyterian church of Monongahela will conduct the devotionals Wednesday morning.

Outside of the fact that the largest delegation of teachers attending the institute is from Charleroi. Prof. I. T. Daniel, supervisor of music in the Charleroi schools is serving as director of music for the institute.

MONESSEN MAN HIRES TO COACH FOOTBALL TEAM

J. E. Neill rate clerk in the P. & L. E. freight office in Monessen, has been chosen to coach the Waynesburg football team this season. He will get a three months leave of absence and will take up his duties as coach September 10. He is well known throughout the valley as a football player and coach of considerable ability, having for 11 years coached valley high school teams.

Meeting in Washington.

W. S. James attended a meeting of the 18th district of the Washington County Sabbath School association Sunday at Washington and conducted the temperance worship service in connection with the meeting.

Card Of Thanks.

For the numerous kindnesses shown me during the illness and death of my wife, Mary Jane Speaks.I publicly extend thanks.

George Speaks. 44-tf

Boys and Girls school shoes at Claybaugh and Milliken's. 98c. 44-t5

Attending State Reunion.

George W. Risbeck ,and George W. Cooper have gone to Hazelton to attend the state reunion of Elks. Mr. Risbeck will represent Charleroi lodge and Mr. Cooper Monongahela lodge.

Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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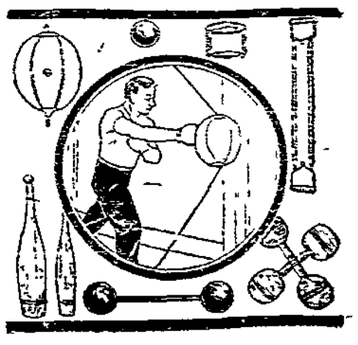

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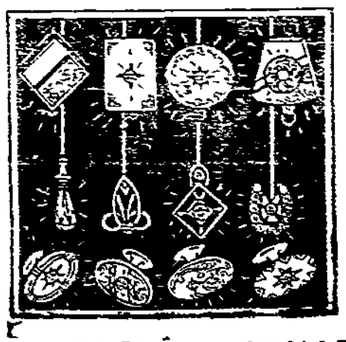

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REGARDING REGISTERING

Important in the political calendar
e the first and second days of
ptember—next Tuesday and Wed-
sday—for at this time will sit at
e various polling places the regis-
ars for the various districts. Such
the makeup of the law for enroll-
ent that if a man has not register-
or does not register at this time,
lf off from a vote at the spring pri-
lf off froma v vote at the spring pri-
aries. It will not affect his chances
voting at the general election.
Examples of lack of registration or
ılty registration have been had at
evious primaries, where men have
t their vote because their party af-
ation could not be proven.
n November no party ballots will
course be asked, and party regis-
ation will not count there. Still
gistering is to the voter of para-
ount importance. Next year will
ne some important county and bor-
gh elections upon which the pri-
ry will have a most decided bear-
. Patriotism in elections, which is
real patriotism, will avail nothing
the voter is not enrolled.
It is a plain duty for a citizen to
.e. It is above all a plain duty for
good citizen to vote. Government,
ording to our notion is for the
ple and by the people, but it can-
be if people fail to interest them-
es in it. Good government is al-
ys a desirability, and it is lack of
ing by otherwise good citizens
at permits government to fall into
e hands of the unworthy or the vic-
is. Yet if the citizen fails to vote
has no kick coming.
One of the preliminaries to this ex-
ession on government is that of
istration, and the one who is dila-
y here will be dilatory in his citi-
ship duties.

WANT TO LIMIT THE RULE.

The American people are a good
l like the Europeans who have
e to war: They only want to ap-
rules that will operate to their
antage, says an exchange.
'or instance: Over in Johnstown,
grocer who happened to have two
s of sugar on hand, jumped his
ce with the market from 5 1-2c a
nd up to 8c a pound and became
subject of a "roast" in the Johns-
n Tribune.
o far as we know, every other gro-
in Johnstown was so short on su-
that he had to replenish his stocks
he higher price. They are absolv-
by the Tribune, but the grocer who
two sons on hand is charged with
nspiracy, fraud, extortion and a
other offenses."
t's a poor rule that doesn't work
h ways, no matter what the Amer-
is residing in Johnstown and read-
the Tribune may think.
uppose sugar had dropped from
to 5 1-2c a pound and all but one
the grocers in Johnstown was
n out, able to buy at the new low
ce, what should the fellow with the
tons do?
f he should try to get 8c, would
people who now howl stand by
and help him out?

CKED UP IN PASSING

There is a farmer living in Fayette
nty who proposes to have good
phone service, or know the rea-
why. Recently he had the great-
kind of trouble getting subscrib-
located and even experienced dif-
ulty in summoning central.
Annoyed to the limit of endurance,
placed his husking peg—a steel
trument—on the wires leading to
telephone box in such a manner as
destroy the connection. This was
eans not only to spoil the use of
ıone while to completely tie

The next day the telephone line-
men were on the job bright and early.
From house to house they went en-
deavoring to ascertain the cause of
the trouble in the system. Finally
they came to the home of the farmer
complaining.
"Is there trouble here with your
telephone wires or your phone?"
they queried.
The farmer edged over to the box
as though to examine it closely. He
was not to be tempted into the
trap.
"Nope, nothing wrong here," he
said. "Try it."
They did and found the phone
working. Likewise they found the
service thereafter as good as ever.
The company has been working ever
since to find what was the cause of
the trouble.

Mrs. Hitch was having some
trouble with a little fellow in her
spelling class at Claysville, accord-
ing to a story told in an exchange.
"B-e-d, spells bed," she explained
over and over again; "b-e-d, bed. Do
you understand?"
"Yes'm."
"Well, c-a-t spells cat, d-o-g spells
dog, and b-e-d spells—What did I tell
you b-e-d spells?"
"Dunno."
"Don't know! You don't know what
b-e-d spells after all I've told you?"
"No'm."
"Well, once more, b-e-d spells what
you sleep in. Now, what do you
sleep in?"
"My drawers," triumphantly ex-
claimed the urchin.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The correspondent will get his in-
nings when the war is over.

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Quick now! What's the capital of
Belgium—Washington News. It
ain't.

* * *

Germany is willing to take on Ja-
pan for a lambasting, so presently we
shall probably hear that Lapland has
been drawn into the conflict.

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The greatest benefit to civilization
today is being out of Europe.

* * *

If we were to let him, wonder if
Harry Thaw would join the French
army.

* * *

Most people have changed their
minds from the belief that Europe
was a place for visiting purposes
only to the belief that Europe is a
place for getting away purposes
only.

* * *

Treaty, according to the Euro-
pean notion, is a thing to be used for
conversational purposes only.

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Charleroi is getting in the big
headlines these days—Charleroi, Bel-
gium.

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Paragraphers are undecided wheth-
er they should call them Belgiums,
Belgians, Belgese or Bel-guns.

Cry Is for Leaders.

There are plenty of common men.
Leaders are scarce. Yet every man
has in him latent potentialities which
can make him famous if he will only
give himself a chance. Every man
has some line in which he can be-
come a specialist. You can do some
things better than your neighbor.
Learn to do them better than any-
body else and the world will make a
place for you. It needs your peculiar
genius to complete its efficiency roll.
You need the reward it offers. Step
out into your place and receive what
is coming to you. It's only a fiction
that says there is no place for you.
Few live up to their possibilities.

Youthful Heroine.

The youngest Carnegie hero is Gio
vanni Ricci, who lives near Genoa,
Italy, and is four years old. When a
playmate fell into the well last year
she climbed down on the projecting
bits of rock and saved her playmate's
life.

Latest About David.

A London teacher who has been
examining the papers sent in by boys
of ten or eleven for a Scripture exam
ination sends a few of the choicest
efforts:
One day David saw ten leppards
and they were calling out unclean.
One of them turned back and started
to come towards him and he was
clean.
A Pharisee and a publiccon went
up into a temple to pray. One liked
it, the other did not, so one stoped
and the other didn't. This teaches us
to be kind and not unkind.
A giant named Goliath, the man
of the Phyistins, was going to fight
Israinel. A young boy name divid
herd him. He said to himself, "I'll
have a go at him." He went to the
Israelits' camp. He said, "I'll have a
go at him."
The Pharisees are frods and donot
keep the law. The Publicans are the
tax corlectors. They do not take what
they haft too. They made there
selves more money. That learns us

GAVE UP RICHES FOR LOVE

German Prince Sacrificed Career and Estates for the Sake of the Woman He Loved.

It was with a proud spirit of self-
sacrifice that Prince Eberwyn zu Ben-
theim-Steinfurt, cousin of the queen
of Holland, gave his hand a short time
ago in the London registry office to
Fraulein Laurenfeld, the daughter of a
tradesman who had begun life as a
peasant. The German emperor him-
self had in vain tried to dissuade him
from such a "mad step." He turned a
deaf ear to all the threats and en-
treaties of his family, and formally re-
nounced his heirship to $1,250,000 a
year to his younger brother, Prince
Victor. And when he had thus con-
demned himself to poverty and ob-
scurity, he declared, "I need not say
that I am more than happy. As long
as I live, I shall rejoice that I had the
firmness to place my happiness and
that of my bride above the mediaeval
prejudices of my house."
When Prince Eberwyn was thus
gladly sacrificing rank and riches for
love, Count Hans von Hochberg, heir
to the Duchy of Rohnstock, was stand-
ing at an altar in New York state
with Fraulein Louise Carow, a German
shop girl, for whose sake he had aban-
doned his claim to the family estate
and dignities. "I am going to earn my
living as a chauffeur," this young
hero of romance said; "and I know
that I shall be happier sharing a poor
home with the woman I love than if I
were Duke of Rohnstock with $500,-
000 a year but without her."
Such romances of today could be
multiplied almost indefinitely—from
the love adventures of the Archduke
Leopold of Austria to the nephew of
the emperor, who was content to be a
royal outcast for the sake of Fraulein
Ritter, farmer's daughter and domestic
servant, to the Prince de Broglie, who
not long ago was conducting an or-
chestra in a New York theater, while
the wife for whom he had sacrificed
everything but happiness—the great-
est thing of all—was singing on the
stage.

Court Doctor to Pharaoh.

Surgery is necessarily one of the
most ancient of the sciences. Archeo-
logists have for instance just dis-
covered records of a surgeon who
lived during the fifth Egyptian dynas-
ty, and must have been court doctor
to the Pharoah Sahura, some 4,000
years before Christ. The first surgi
cal implements of which anything is
known are splints found in the Nu-
bian desert. In one place a grave-
yard was found, and here were re-
mains of bodies with fractured limbs
that had been set with bark splints.
One was a right thigh-bone that had
been broken, and was still held in po-
sition by a workmanlike splint and
bandages. All the knots were true
reef-knots, and the wrapping showed
how the strips of palm-fiber cloth
were set just as a good surgeon would
set them nowadays, so as to use the
full strength of the fabric. In other
cases bodies were found with com-
pound fractures, where the broken
ends of the bone had broken through
the skin.

Hello Nation.

Hello! We are the greatest tele
phone users in the world. The daily
average of talks over the telephones
last year was over 26,000,000. There
are 70,000 places, towns, cities and
hamlets from which telephone mes
sages may be sent. This is 5,000
more than the number of our post
offices. 10,000 more than the number
of our railroad stations and three
times the number of telegraph offices
in the country. There are nearly
7,500,000 telephone stations in the
Bell system—an increase last year of
over 800,000. These are the facts re
ported by the American Telegraph &
Telephone company in reference to
the Bell business. It earned last year
nearly $43,000,000. Will it be be
lieved that the majority of its shares
are owned by women and less than
seven per cent. by brokers?—Leslie's

Cushion Stuffed With Love-Locks.

Among her personal friends, Miss
Loie Fuller, the famous dancer, num
bers Camille Flammarion, the great
French astronomer. "I shall never
forget," she says, in "Fifteen Years
of a Dancer's Life," the impression
that Camille Flammarion made upon
me the first time the Countess Wol
ska took me to his house, Rue Cassini.
He wore a lounge jacket of white flan
nel, edged with red lace. He had a
veritable forest of hair, which formed
as it were, a bonnet around his head.
This was so remarkable that I could
not repress an exclamation. Mme.
Flammarion then told me that she
frequently had to cut some of the
locks, for her husband's hair grew
with such vigor that was tormented
by it. Then she showed me a cushion
on a divan, and remarked: 'There is
where I put his hair after cutting it.
"To give an accurate idea of Ca
mille Flammarion's style of wearing
his hair, you have only to multiply
Paderewski's head of hair by twelve."

As to Drowsiness in Church.

The discovery has been made by a
western art professor that drowsiness
in church is due not so much to the
sermon as to a clashing color scheme
in church decoration. "How can a
person listen to an address when the
decorations of the church are inharm
onious? When the curtains are pink,
the cushions red and the decorations
are yellow and blue the emotions of
the audience are affected and they be
come drowsy." Yet a pale pastel hue
in the pulpit doubtless has a somno

SHOWED INSTINCT OF SWANS

Birds Had Learned the Trick of Ring ing a Bell to Get Their Supply of Food.

During a recent visit to the cathed-
ral city of Wells, in Somersetshire, a
Scotsman correspondent was witness
of a curious incident. The Episcopal
palace is surrounded, just as in olden
times, by a wall and a moat, the haunt
of swans, ducks, and other aquatic
birds. The moat is crossed at the en
trance to the palace grounds by a
drawbridge with a battlemented gate-
way with towers, in one of which is
the gatekeeper's lodge. From a
bracket fixed in the wall of one of
these towers overlooking the moat a
bell is suspended, with a cord at
tached.
One afternoon about five o'clock,
while watching the movements of the
various birds in the water, the corre-
spondent heard the ringing of a bell,
and, on looking to see whence the
sound came, he observed that one of
the swans was vigorously pulling the
cord evidently to attract attention. As
no immediate notice was taken of its
efforts, the impatient bird continued
to ring the bell violently until there
appeared at the window of the tower
the wife of the gatekeeper, who threw
out a quantity of food to the expectant
waterfowl.
On making inquiries as to the origin
of this interesting episode, the corre-
spondent was told that a number of
years ago a daughter of the bishop of
Wells, being much interested in the
birds inhabiting the moat, taught the
swans to ring the bell at feeding-time
—five o'clock in the afternoon. This
practice has been continued by succes-
sive families of swans down to the
present day, and it would seem, there-
fore, as if the birds transmitted to
their offspring the knowledge that
when the cord was pulled the bell
would ring and that food would follow.

DEMAND FOR FURS ENORMOUS

That the World's Supply Will in Time Be Exhausted May Be Consid ered Certain.

The fur trade in the far north is
still on very much the same basis as
when Cartier and Champlain first
traded beads and knickknacks with
the wondering chiefs of Quebec. A
million and a half dollars' worth of
merchandise goes north from Edmon-
ton, Canada, every spring to be ex-
changed for the two and a half mil-
lions of fur that come back in mid-
summer and autumn. So far as the
fur trade in America is concerned,
the traders claim that there is no
perceptible falling off as yet; that, in
fact, more fur is being brought to
market each year. But in Russia, Ger-
many, Japan and Australia there is
a general decrease in the supply. In
the past 20 years the world's catch of
the 12 most important furs has fall-
en off from five per cent. to 700 per
cent., while the demand for the more
expensive varieties has multiplied
enormously. The ceaseless effort to
satisfy this demand can have but one
end, and it is only logical to expect
that even the great game preserves of
the Canadian north and Alaska will
some time be hunted bare.

National Pride.

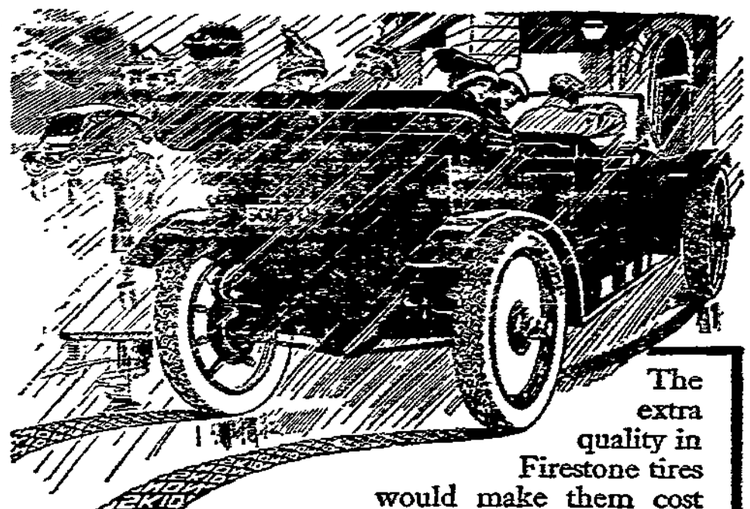
The belief that all foreigners are
inferior to one's own people is not pe-
culiar to the so-called civilized na
tions. Professor Sumner of Yale
used to call this national egotism
'ethnocentrism,' and cited an instance
of it from a message sent south by a
native Greenlander, extolling his land
and its inhabitants as greatly su-
perior to the countries and races of
white men. In the Journal of Re-
ligious Psychology the anthropologist
Frantz is quoted as saying:
"The Greenlanders consider them-
selves as the only civilized nation in
the world. They are far superior in
their own estimation to the Euro-
peans, who supply an inexhaustible
object of raillery for their social par-
ties. They do not appreciate the at-
titude of arrogant superiority adopted
by many white men in their inter-
course with so-called savages."

Organization of Transportation.

The proposed imposition of a tax
on the importation of bananas has
served to draw attention to the re-
markable organization of the business
of transporting bananas. The fruit is
picked while green and rushed thou
sands of miles in a few days before
it ripens. So carefully is this busi
ness of transportation organized that
millions of bananas are brought from
the tropics and sold so cheaply as to
be within reach of all. As a precau-
tion against loss due to the ripening
of the fruit because of a delay in
transportation every fruit vessel is
equipped with a wireless plant. If a
fruit vessel be delayed, a wireless call
is quickly sent out for help, and as-
sistance is rushed to the disabled ves-
sel, so that the shipment is expedited
in every way.

Singers' Little Ways.

Caruso tells us that he knows a
prima donna who occupies herself
in trimming hats on the days when
she sings, believing that this provides
a distraction and rests her nerves.
Another crosses herself repeatedly be-
fore taking her cue, and one famous
singer known throughout Europe is in
the habit of kissing her mother good-
bye and receiving her blessing be-
fore going on to sing.
A well-known pianist used to carry
a black cat about with her wherever
she played. Doubtless there are
many who are similarly superstitious
though they may not readily own to



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PITTSBURGH EXPOSITION OPENS ITS DOORS THIS SEASON ON SEPT. 2

Great Government Display the Feature; Fine Musical Treat in Store For Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio People

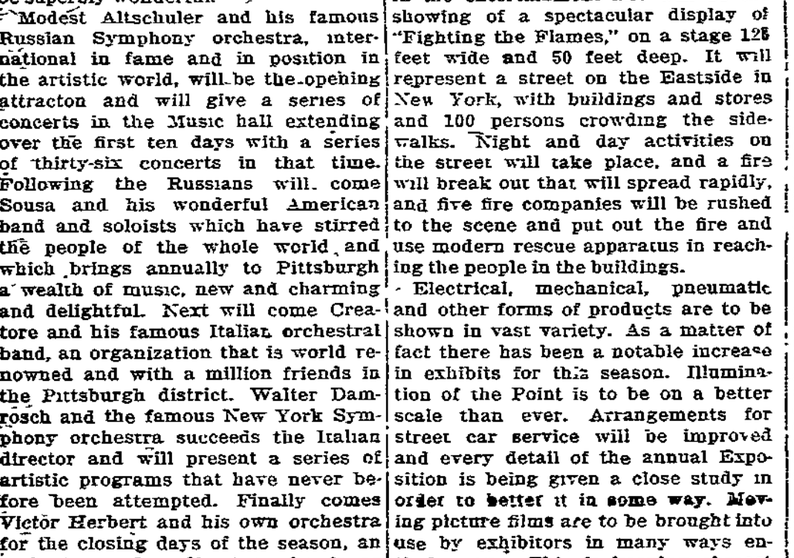
Pittsburgh's annual Exposition season will begin Sept. 2 this year. The announcement of this fact and that it will continue to Oct. 24 brings to attention the fact that another year has rolled around, the heat of the summer is nearly over, and the fall season is about upon us. The Exposition at the Point in Pittsburgh comes with the regularity of the seasons. This season is the twenty-sixth continuous year of its successful labor for the benefit of the vast community in western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and West Virginia. With the great wealth of experience over the past quarter century, it would hardly be questioned that the coming season will be the best. The exhibits are all of a higher order than ever before. Amusements are to be better and the musical features are to be superbly wonderful.

Modest Altschuler and his famous Russian Symphony orchestra, international in fame and in position in the artistic world, will be the opening attracton and will give a series of concerts in the Music hall extending over the first ten days with a series of thirty-six concerts in that time. Following the Russians will come Sousa and his wonderful American band and soloists which have stirred the people of the whole world and which brings annually to Pittsburgh a wealth of music, new and charming and delightful. Next will come Creatore and his famous Italian orchestral band, an organization that is world renowned and with a million friends in the Pittsburgh district. Walter Damrosch and the famous New York Symphony orchestra succeeds the Italian director and will present a series of artistic programs that have never before been attempted. Finally comes Victor Herbert and his own orchestra for the closing days of the season, an orchestra and a director who is as familiar to Pittsburgh and western Pennsylvania as though its home was in this city. Yet every one of these attractions stands at the top of the musical world from an artistic standpoint and all of them understand Pittsburgh tastes and desires, which insures delightful treats in the musical portion of the Exposition season.

In the notable displays of the season will be a special one from the United States government that will take up 2,500 square feet and will give entirely new ideas regarding our insular affairs and also show a model of the historic wrecked Maine as she appeared when she was raised from the Havana harbor, together with relics found on her. Battleships and colliers of the navy in model form are to be shown and the great national forestry department is to be represented also.

But this is not all. Pittsburgh as a city will make the finest display it has ever made at the Point. Models of the great filtration plant actually working will be shown. There will be models of bridges, buildings and public works and exhibits of the sanitary and safety departments and scores of other instructive features of municipal government. Schools, colleges, institutes and philanthropies are to be represented on a broader scale than ever. In the entertainment line will be the showing of a spectacular display of "Fighting the Flames," on a stage 125 feet wide and 50 feet deep. It will represent a street on the Eastside in New York, with buildings and stores and 100 persons crowding the sidewalks. Night and day activities on the street will take place, and a fire will break out that will spread rapidly, and five fire companies will be rushed to the scene and put out the fire and use modern rescue apparatus in reaching the people in the buildings.

Electrical, mechanical, pneumatic and other forms of products are to be shown in vast variety. As a matter of fact there has been a notable increase in exhibits for this season. Illumination of the Point is to be on a better scale than ever. Arrangements for street car service will be improved and every detail of the annual Exposition is being given a close study in order to better it in some way. Moving picture films are to be brought into use by exhibitors in many ways entirely new. This is keeping abreast of the demand for more active and less inanimate displays. Models of bakeries in operation, of modern printing establishments with type-setting machinery and countless other activities are to be shown. A large force of men are at work at the Point now getting all this in readiness. The rush is tremendous but thoroughly systematic and well timed to be completely finished before the gates are thrown open Sept. 2.



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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION

Number One.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section one, article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section one of article eight, which reads as follows.

"Section 1. Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject, however, to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact:

"First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

"Second. He shall have resided in the State one year (or, having previously been a qualified elector or native-born citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

"Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

"Fourth. If twenty-two years of age and upwards, he shall have paid within two years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election," be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 1. Every citizen, male or female, of twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject, however, to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact:

First. He or she shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

Second. He or she shall have resided in the State one year (or, having previously been a qualified elector or native-born citizen of the State, he or she shall have removed therefrom, and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He or she shall have resided in the election district where he or she shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

Fourth. If twenty-two years of age and upwards, he or she shall have paid within two years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election.

Fifth. Wherever the words "he," "his," "him," and "himself" occur in any section of article VIII of this Constitution the same shall be construed as if written, respectively, "he or she," "his or her," "him or her," and "himself or herself."

A true copy of Joint Resolution No 1.

ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth

Number Two

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section eight of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Amend section eight, article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

"Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, exceeded seven per centum of such assessed valuation, and has not since been reduced to less than such per centum, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum in the aggregate at any one time, upon such valuation. The city of Philadelphia upon the conditions hereinafter set forth may increase its indebtedness to the extent of three per centum in excess of seven per centum upon such assessed valuation for the specific purpose of providing for all or any of the following purposes,—to wit: For the construction and improvement of subways, tunnels, railways, elevated railways, and other transit facilities; for the construction and improvement of wharves and docks and for the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of wharves and docks, owned or to be owned by said city. Such increase, however, shall only be made with the assent of the electors thereof at a public election, to be held in such manner as shall be provided by law. In ascertaining the borrowing capacity of said city of Philadelphia, at any time, there shall be excluded from the calculation a credit, where the work resulting from any previous expenditure, for any one or more of the specific purposes hereinabove enumerated shall be yielding to said city an annual current net revenue; the amount of which credit shall be ascertained by capitalizing the annual net revenue during the year immediately preceding the time of such ascertainment. Such capitalization shall be accomplished by ascertaining the principal amount which would yield such annual, current net revenue, at the average rate of interest, and sinking-fund charges payable upon the indebtedness incurred, or said city for such purposes, up to the time of such ascertainment. The method of determining such amount, so to be excluded or allowed as a credit, may be prescribed by the General Assembly.

In incurring indebtedness, for any one or more of said purposes of construction, improvement or reclamation, the city of Philadelphia may issue its obligations maturing not later than fifty years from the date thereof, with provision for a sinking-fund sufficient to retire said obligations at maturity, the payments to such sinking-fund to be in equal or graded annual installments. Such obligations may be in an amount sufficient to provide for and may include the amount of the interest and sinking-fund charges accruing and which may accrue thereon throughout the period of construction and until the expiration of one year after the completion of the work for which said indebtedness shall have been incurred; and said city shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking-fund charges, as required by section ten of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, until the expiration of said period of one year after the completion of such work.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No 2.

ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth

Number Three

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section twenty-one of article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

Amend section twenty-one, article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

"No act of the General Assembly shall limit the amount to be recovered for injuries resulting in death, or for injuries to persons or property, and in case of death from such injuries, the right of action shall survive, and the General Assembly shall prescribe for whose benefit such actions shall be prosecuted. No act shall prescribe any limitations of time within which suits may be brought against corporations for injuries to persons or property, or for other causes different from those fixed by general laws regulating actions against natural persons and such acts now existing are avoided," so that it shall read as follows:

The General Assembly may enact laws requiring the payment by employers, or employers and employees jointly, of reasonable compensation for injuries to employees arising in the course of their employment, and for occupational diseases of employees, whether or not such injuries or diseases result in death, and regardless of fault of employer or employee, and fixing the basis of ascertainment of such compensation and the maximum and minimum limits thereof, and providing special or general remedies for the collection thereof, but in no other cases shall the General Assembly limit the amount to be recovered for injuries resulting in death, or for injuries to persons or property, and in case of death from such injuries, the right of action shall survive, and the General Assembly shall prescribe for whose benefit such actions shall be prosecuted. No act shall prescribe any limitations of time within which suits may be brought against corporations for injuries to persons or property, and for other causes, different from those fixed by general laws regulating actions against natural persons, and such acts now existing are avoided.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No 3.

ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Four.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania abolishing the office of Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania shall be amended by adding thereto section twenty-three, which shall read as follows:—

The office of Secretary of Internal Affairs be, and the same is hereby, abolished; and the powers and duties now vested in, or appertaining or belonging to, that branch of the executive department, office, or officer, shall be transferred to such other departments, offices, or officers of the State, now or hereafter created, as may be directed by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No 4.

ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth

Number Five.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth in accordance with provisions of the eighteenth (XVIII) article thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth (XVIII) article thereof:—

AMENDMENT

Laws may be passed providing for a system of registering, transferring, insuring of and guaranteeing land titles by the State, or by the counties thereof, and for settling and determining adverse or other claims to and interests in lands the titles to which are so registered, transferred, insured, and guaranteed, and for the creation and collection of indemnity funds and for carrying the system and powers hereby provided for into effect by such existing courts as may be designated by the Legislature, and by the establishment of such new courts as may be deemed necessary. In matters arising in and under the operation of such system, judicial powers, with right of appeal, may be conferred by the Legislature upon county recorders and upon other officers by it designated. Such laws may provide for continuing the registering, transferring, insuring, and guaranteeing such titles after the first or original registration has been perfected by the court and provision may be made for raising the necessary funds for expenses and salaries of officers, which shall be paid out of the treasury of the several counties.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 5

ROBERT McAFEE
Secretary of the Commonwealth

Number Six.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section eight, article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof.

Amendment to Article Nine, Section Eight.

Section 1. Amend section eight, article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

"Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, exceeded seven per centum of such assessed valuation, and has not since been reduced to less than such per centum, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum in the aggregate at any one time, upon such valuation. The city of Philadelphia upon the conditions hereinafter set forth may increase its indebtedness to the extent of three per centum in excess of seven per centum upon such assessed valuation for the specific purpose of providing for all or any of the following purposes,—to wit: For the construction and improvement of subways, tunnels, railways, elevated railways, and other transit facilities; for the construction and improvement of wharves and docks and for the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of wharves and docks, owned or to be owned by said city. Such increase, however, shall only be made with the assent of the electors thereof at a public election, to be held in such manner as shall be provided by law. In ascertaining the borrowing capacity of said city of Philadelphia, at any time, there shall be excluded from the calculation a credit, where the work resulting from any previous expenditure, for any one or more of the specific purposes hereinabove enumerated shall be yielding to said city an annual current net revenue; the amount of which credit shall be ascertained by capitalizing the annual net revenue during the year immediately preceding the time of such ascertainment. Such capitalization shall be accomplished by ascertaining the principal amount which would yield such annual, current net revenue, at the average rate of interest, and sinking-fund charges payable upon the indebtedness incurred, or said city for such purposes, up to the time of such ascertainment. The method of determining such amount, so to be excluded or allowed as a credit, may be prescribed by the General Assembly.

In incurring indebtedness, for any one or more of said purposes of construction, improvement or reclamation, the city of Philadelphia may issue its obligations maturing not later than fifty years from the date thereof, with provision for a sinking-fund sufficient to retire said obligations at maturity, the payments to such sinking-fund to be in equal or graded annual installments. Such obligations may be in an amount sufficient to provide for and may include the amount of the interest and sinking-fund charges accruing and which may accrue thereon throughout the period of construction and until the expiration of one year after the completion of the work for which said indebtedness shall have been incurred; and said city shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking-fund charges, as required by section ten of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, until the expiration of said period of one year after the completion of such work.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 6.

ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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Many cases of Lung Trouble can be traced directly to a severe cold which has been neglected, and which, as a result, has affected the lungs. If you have a persistent cough or cold, take warning before it is too late. Eckman's Alterative is most beneficial in such cases and has been the means of completely restoring to health many persons who had serious lung trouble. Read of this case:—

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(Signed) GEO M BATES.

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PIPER'S PHARMACY

BELLE VERNON TO PLAY HERE ON WEDNESDAY

Charleroi will have two games at home again this week. The game tomorrow which was scheduled to have been played at Belle Vernon will be played on the local lot and the Saturday game will be played here with Roscoe. The game tomorrow will begin at 3:30 o'clock. The battery for Charleroi will be Swaney and Cratty and for Belle Vernon, Yeaton and Allshouse.

Complications seem to have arisen with the Monongahela valley league that may need arbitration. Monday a postponed game was to have been played between Belle Vernon and Roscoe at Roscoe. Belle Vernon went to Roscoe but it is said that the latter team failed to show up. And now it is understood that Belle Vernon is asking for a forfeiture of the game and also of $20 according to league agreement. No reason has been given as to why Roscoe did not report.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct.
Fayette City	16	6	.727
Charleroi	16	8	.695
Monessen	13	7	.650
Roscoe	8	14	.364
Belle Vernon	6	13	.316
Dunlevy	6	16	.273

Games This Week.

Tuesday—Monessen at Fayette City.

Wednesday—Dunlevy at Roscoe, Belle Vernon at Charleroi.

Saturday—Roscoe at Charleroi, Fayette City at Monessen, Dunlevy at Belle Vernon.

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"Nobody's Island" Has Valuable Coal Deposits and Now It's Wanted.

That classic question, "Now that you've got it, what are you going to do with it?" has applied to the island of Spitzbergen for 500 years. An American from Michigan has solved the question by working a valuable coal deposit he discovered, with the result that W. Miller Collier of Albany, N. Y., former minister to Spain, has been appointed by the state department to meet delegates of the powers at Christiania, Norway, on June 16, to decide who owns the territory.

Spitzbergen first came into prominence in 1596, when it was discovered by William Barents. Since that time it has worried along without permanent human habitation, its only visitors being fishermen and whalers and explorers.

Since its discovery Spitzbergen has been known to have immensely valuable coal deposits. The fact that the coal can be mined only during six weeks of the year prevented its use. An American visitor to the island developed a plan whereby he could mine the coal, and claimed the island in the name of the United States.

It was nobody's island. People had refused to pay taxes on it since the beginning of the world; but when the American in question found that the coal could be mined, the several nations adjoining and adjacent to the island put up an awful howl.

Deeds and first mortgages dating from the month of the big wind in 643 B. C., were submitted as proof that the submitting nations owned the property.

Nathaniel Wilson, a Washington attorney, has been appointed the legal representative of the coal company formed, and in which $1,000,000 already has been invested. Mr. Collier is now on his way to Christiania.

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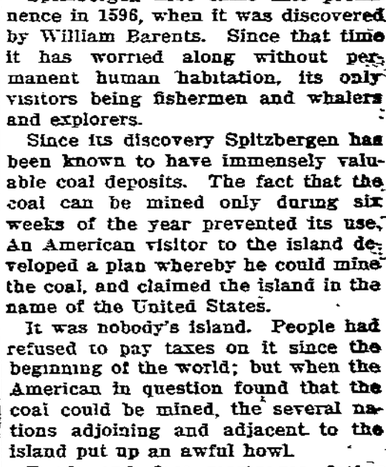

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$2.50 Rice Cloth Skirts, with peplum, Clean-Up price **$1.75**

R tine and Pique Skirts, $3.00 values, Clean-Up price **$1.75**

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JOKE CLEARLY ON LANDLORD

Tenant's Somewhat Mean Way of Getting His Contract for New York Flat Broken.

One owner of a big apartment house in New York learned a new trick to his sorrow. He did not mind the money loss as much as the neat way he "fell for it" led by the artful tenant.

It seems a man who had signed a year's lease on an apartment in this place bought a house at the beginning of the summer and wanted to move into it, but knew that the landlord could hold him to his contract if the flat was vacated. So he said nothing, but went to work effectively.

One Sunday morning about five, just when every one was enjoying his best nap, a huge machine for canned music began operations in this wicked man's flat. Coon songs, ragtime, Irish rows—everything which would set the nerves on edge ground out in an ear-splitting noise that vibrated through the building. Tenants turned over, swore, got up and went to the telephone to call the landlord. Hot and heavy came in the complaints and the poor man rushed down to the apartment.

Dashing up to the room from which came the avalanche of sound, he was admitted.

"What in the name of the sacred codfish do you mean by kicking up all this racket on Sunday morning and rousing every one from sleep?" he demanded of the tenant of the offending flat.

"Well," replied the flat man with a provoking smile, "I guess it is my flat and the law says I can do as I wish in my own house."

"This is not your house," roared the landlord, "and I wish you to clear out at once."

"Certainly," replied the flat man, "I will move tomorrow. You are breaking the contract yourself. Many thanks—I have just bought a home in the suburbs."

REALLY USED COTTON BALES

Popular Idea Concerning Battle of New Orleans Has Been Found to Be Correct.

Interest in the slumbering cotton-bale theory of the battle of New Orleans was aroused by the finding of a water-color picture map of the original battle plan in an abandoned trunk in the cellar of the St. Charles hotel. Little is known about the drawing or the other contents of the trunk which has remained unnoticed for years in a dark corner.

Five veterans of the battle have added their signatures to the remarkable map to attest the fact that it is a true representation of the battle plan as made under the direction of Andrew Jackson by his military engineer H. Laclotte. It shows a line of cotton bales which a marginal note says was 1,000 feet long with a prolongment extending 600 feet into the woods. Some historians deny the story about the use of cotton bales.

The five veterans who say they fought behind cotton bales were Joseph St. Cyr, Jean Lamothe, P. M. Lapice, Charles Raymond and Jean Gervais. Pen pictures of these men appear in the footnotes.

The finding of the picture is timely, says the New Orleans Item, as it will be of service for the staging of the battle, which is to be one of the leading features of the Exposition of Big Ideas.

Styles and Men.

This is—well, let's say amusing—this dictate of fashion that men must wear in 1914 clinging garments—isn't it? Because some of us must either adopt pads or endure the mockery of the masses while parading in the guise of human scarecrows or Punch and Judy shows—if clinging duds do master masculinity. And some of us will lose one large subject of conversation and laughter, for we won't any longer be able to criticize the garments of our sisters, wives and affinities. If any one consideration can do more than another to prevent the general adoption of tight styles for men [illegible] ly to be the thing, isn't it? It never will do to give ladies an opportunity to turn the batteries of laughter on the masculine half of humanity will it? Of course a compromise may be arranged—but compromises seldom wear well, do they?—Detroit Free Press.

Tax on Windows.

If the tax on doors and windows disappears in France with the new fiscal reform, the archaeologists, say the Paris papers, will not regret it, for it was more than an artistic misdeed. When it was created more than a century ago the taxpayers, especially in the provinces, sought to diminish the imposed tax. Little rural windows were made out of the "grandes bourgeoises," and there was much talk of the detriment to art and health thereby. Today in replastering the walls of ancient edifices there are often discovered magnificent windows often of the renaissance covered in whole or in part; the mullions have been broken and the damage is irreparable. This was one incident in the window tax that the legislators of the revolutionary period certainly did not foresee.—Indianapolis News.

Promoters.

Thomas W Lawson, at a dinner in Boston, said of promoters:

"Virtue is its own reward, but generosity is the thing to yield big profits. Why, hundreds of men become multi-millionaires just by generously looking up good things for other people to invest in, while keeping religiously out of them themselves."

EUROPE LOSING ITS CHARM

Mr. Brown Didn't Enjoy His Thirtieth Visit—Tips and High Prices Pailed.

Almost every summer since 1877 Alexander P. Brown of Philadelphia has been spending in Europe, it being his custom to go abroad in the late spring and then to find his way back in October. When Mr. Brown landed recently he had completed his thirtieth trip to the other side, says the New York Sun.

"Yes I found this summer I did not enjoy Europe as I once did," said Mr. Brown at the Waldorf. "Everything has changed so much, and that mainly in the last few years. When I came away the hotel proprietors were spending lots of money in the belief that there were still Americans somewhere in Europe or headed that way, but they are mistaken. Most of the Americans who went abroad in the spring or summer have come home. Most of them who had been in the habit of going abroad stayed a shorter time this year than usual.

"Switzerland had the call on all travel last summer, as always. But Switzerland and the Swiss have changed much. In the first place prices have gone up. It is no longer easy to find the modest hotel where, for a small sum, you can live on the best in the land, and there are many new modern hotels with modern prices. In fact, the prices in Switzerland seem to be on a par with those of the higher priced hotels in London, Paris and New York. Then, it was a bad summer in Switzerland for weather. What with continuous rains and snow ahead of time, visitors got rheumatism. And as for the number of visitors to the country this summer, why, there were at one time 400,000 foreigners scattered over the area tributary to Lucerne, Interlaken and Zurich. Yet many hotels over there went into bankruptcy.

"Paris has been woefully dirty all the season. They don't begin to keep the streets in as good condition as is done in New York. Why, I believe that without any exaggeration the Place Vendome must have in it 1,000 holes, which would break the leg of any horse that would step into one, and practically only the thoroughfares that go to make up the Grand boulevard are in good condition."

PUPILS UNDERGO ODD TUITION

Peculiar Schools in Europe for the Teaching of What Might Be Called "Trades."

In St. Petersburg there is an institution where young men training for service as police make a special study of the tools used by professional thieves. There is a class devoted solely to the study of forgery, with particular reference to the falsifying of signatures on passports.

At Monte Carlo a school for croupiers is conducted. During the summer months aspirants for the office of croupier learn the operations of the gaming tables. Each pupil must, from time to time, while others are impersonating players and making wagers, conduct the game and learn how instantly to pay out the winning stake. Six months' tuition is generally necessary.

In Brussels there is a school for the instruction of grave diggers. All candidates for appointment as sextons throughout Belgium must pass an examination at this school before they can obtain employment as grave diggers.

Hawk Swooped on Hunter.

A large hawk attacked J. S. Spicer of Fredericksburg, Va., while he was hunting wild turkeys in Spotsylvania county. While hidden in a brush pile and undergrowth, Spicer commenced calling turkeys. Soon a huge hawk alighted on the limb of a tree nearby. While Spicer was waiting for the bird to turn, so as to become a favorable target, the bird suddenly dived toward him. Before the hunter could fire the hawk was upon him. Spicer threw up his left hand to guard his face, and the hawk's talons pierce his hands. Spicer soon bore the hawk to the ground, and, getting his knife from his pocket with his free hand, cut the leaders in the hawk's legs. In this condition he succeeded in bringing it to Fredericksburg alive. It is supposed the hawk saw only Spicer's eyes through the brush, and thought him a rabbit or other prey.

Inhospitable to Royalty.

In the course of army maneuvers in a country district Prince Arthur of Connaught and some brother officers lunched on top of a haystack. Presently the farmer appeared and forcibly expressed his opinions on the subject of his haystack being used as a messroom. An orderly hurried up and explained who the officers were and he added that one of them was Prince Arthur, King George's cousin. The indignant farmer flatly refused to believe him. "Anyway, prince or no prince, they've got to come off my stack," he declared, and, turning to the amused officers, he added: "Dash it all, from the looks of you the next thing you'd do with the stack would be to eat it!"

Kindergarten in Hotel.

The Vanderbilt hotel in New York has an idea for the benefit of its guests who have children which might well be copied by other hotels. A kindergarten has been established under a trained teacher, using Montesorri and other methods. There are toys of every description to keep the youngsters amused, and in the meantime they may be learning something worth while.

BENTLEYVILLE

Lloyd Squires, the defendant in a suit between William A. Marshall, a local lumber dealer, and Lloyd Squires, has commenced proceedings to have the sale of certain properties made void. The properties were sold by the sheriff last Saturday at the suit of Marshall, who consequently purchased the properties for $287.37. The bills posted by the sheriff, Squires declares it so, were not adequate in describing the qualities of the property; many improvements having been made on the mentioned properties that were not even mentioned in the bills. He also avers that the sheriff made a lumping sale of the entire properties when he should have sold each individual plot of ground separately. Further, Squires guarantees that should the properties be rightfully advertised that they would bring at least $2,000. The court has granted a temporary stay.

Visitors From the Sunny State.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hamar, who reside in Los Angeles, Cal., have arrived in town and are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Snyder. Mr. Hamer is the manager of a chicken ranch in the sunny state. On the ranch there are some 6,000 white Leghorn fowls. He states that the chicken raising industry is one of the great industries in the state of California. After spending some time at the Snyder home the Hamars will visit with friends and relatives on West Pike Run, returning to their western home some time in the latter part of October. Both were raised near West Pike Run.

An Old Fashioned Corn Roast.

A number of the town's young folk along with some young folk visiting at the local camp grounds, enjoyed a corn roast in the park-like orchard belonging to Jacob Piersol Friday evening. Not only was the corn roast a feature but there was also connected with it an Indian war dance which was as greatly enjoyed as was the corn roast. Those present were: Martha McCourt, Frances Colvin, Frances Hamlin, Louise Hamlin, Lois Sampson, Ruth Mitchell, Eben Caldwell, Merle Hartzell, John Shoup, Wilson Newlon, Moore Newlon and John McGill.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ferry, of Monessen have arrived at the Bentleyville camp grounds.

Frances Colvin of near Monongahela, is visiting with friends in town.

Miss Irene Hamilton of Monongahela is at the local camp grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Neil and children of Ellsworth, were in Monongahela.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sutton, rural residents of this section, visited in Monongahela.

Miss Anna Maize of VanVoorhis, has left for a week among friends in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coleman of California have arrived in Bentleyville and will spend a week or so among friends on the camp grounds.

Prof. Norman Fultz of the Allegheny College is touring the Bentleyville secton and it is hoped that the town might be favored with a brief visit of Prof. Fultz.

Mrs. E. F. Garber and daughter, Miss Pearl of Monongahela, are spending a short vacation at the Bentleyville camp grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCall of Washington were at the local camp grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schempp of Pittsburg have arrived in town for a visit with relatives.

John B. Taylor of Beallsville a civil war veteran and well known in this section, attended the Ringgold reunion held in Charleroi.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Feichtner and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Leibau have returned to Pittsburg after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Herald Keller. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Keller who will visit in Pittsburg.

Miss Adelia Hobbs and Wilbur Hobbs of East Liverpool, Ohio were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Schempp have returned from a wedding trip spent at Conneaut Lake.

L. P. Flickinger was a Pittsburg business caller Tuesday.

Mrs. W. G. Carl has returned from a visit with her father at Scenery Hill.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Atkins a son.

Kerfott W. Daly and Charles S. Van Voorhis went to Pittsburg Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. John have returned from a pleasant vacation trip to Mackinac Islands.

Prof. E. E. Bach of Ellsworth was a vistor in Charleroi Monday on his way home from a visit with his family in Pittsburg.

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